

The NH Division of Weights and Measures

FINDINGS IN THE FIELD (e-letter) ***Division Field Notes ~ Technician Tips***

TO: Licensed NH Service Technicians and Service Companies
FROM: New Hampshire Division of Weights and Measures
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TOPIC: **Note #2: Commercial v. Non-Commercial Devices & NH Certification Stamps**

Please be advised that this e-letter addresses specific issues encountered by Division investigators and Division staff including: devices that licensed NH service technicians test, calibrate, and certify pursuant to RSA 438, updates and reminders of procedures and techniques in the NIST Handbooks, reminders of the Division's laws and rules and other relevant matters. It is intended for educational use and is not a complete representation of the Division's laws or rules.

Commercial v. Non-Commercial Devices

Today, we would like to address differences between commercial versus non-commercial devices. Only commercial devices, those used in *direct sale* weighing & measuring transactions including, but not limited to the following devices: cash register, deli, candy, jewelry, pawn shop, farm stand, and vehicle scales as well as retail motor fuel devices (gas pumps), vehicle tank meters (home heating fuel), LPG meters (propane), etc., should be licensed and certified.

However, an owner of a non-commercial legal-for-trade device *may* elect to license the device but will also need to comply with annual testing and certification of the device. See Agr 1407.13. Be sure that the device is an NTEP approved device. If you are unsure go to the NCWM certificates of conformance database:
<http://www.ncwm.net/certificates/>.

NH Certification Stamps

A licensed NH service technician must report the use of certification stamps to the Division within 5 days of affixing the certification stamp to a device on the Placed-in-Service/Inspection Report Form.

For a complete and official version of the Division's laws and administrative rules go to our **newly designed website**: www.agriculture.nh.gov & click on the Division of Weights & Measures laws and rules page, or contact the Division at (603) 271-3700 or (603) 271-2894